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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

**BOARD MOTION OF APRIL 22, 2014, AGENDA ITEM 7
CHASE AVENUE BETWEEN AKINS COURT AND HUSTON STREET
MARKED MIDBLOCK CROSSWALK
STEVENSON RANCH PARKWAY AND POE PARKWAY/CHASE AVENUE
CROSSING GUARD SERVICES
UNINCORPORATED STEVENSON RANCH AREA**

As directed by this item, Public Works completed the following as of August 13, 2014:

- Installed a marked midblock school crosswalk along with all the appropriate signs, markings, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, and other appurtenances on Chase Avenue between Akins Court and Huston Street.
- Implemented new crossing guard services at the signalized intersection of Stevenson Ranch Parkway and Poe Parkway/Chase Avenue in the unincorporated Stevenson Ranch area.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Patrick V. DeChellis, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4004.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

APRIL 22, 2014

The Newhall School District and Pico Canyon Elementary School have expressed a concern for potential traffic hazards on Chase Avenue during the school's drop-off and pick-up times. Students, parents, and school staff cross Chase Avenue to access the existing pedestrian bridge that connects the rear entrance of Pico Canyon Elementary School and Chase Avenue. In order to address these concerns and enhance pedestrian safety, a marked, school crosswalk should be installed.

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 21106(a) of the California Vehicle Code and Chapter 15.52.10 of the Los Angeles County Code, may establish a crosswalk between intersections by resolution.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors adopt the enclosed resolution that establishes a school crosswalk on Chase Avenue between the intersections of Akins Court and Huston Street, in the community of Stevenson Ranch and direct the Director of Public Works to install all appropriate signs, markings, and other appurtenances that may be necessary by August 31, 2014, and report back to the Board of Supervisors to confirm that all work has been completed.

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ANTONOVICH	_____
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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL CROSSWALK ON CHASE AVENUE
BETWEEN THE INTERSECTIONS OF
AKINS COURT AND HUSTON STREET IN THE
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREA OF STEVENSON RANCH
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors pursuant to Section 21106(a) of the California Vehicle Code, may establish a crosswalk between intersections; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.52.010 of the County Code authorizes the Department of Public Works to mark crosswalks at those locations at which the Board of Supervisors has determined and found that conditions of vehicular and pedestrian traffic are such that a crosswalk between intersections is needed; and

WHEREAS, the Newhall School District and Pico Canyon Elementary School have requested the installation of a pedestrian crosswalk on Chase Avenue between the intersections of Akins Court and Huston Street to enhance safety for its students, parents, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a school crosswalk coupled with the installation of pedestrian actuated flashing beacons between intersections at this location will enhance pedestrian safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles:

1. Finds that conditions of pedestrian and vehicular traffic are such that a school crosswalk between the intersections of Akins Court and Huston Street on Chase Avenue is needed to enhance pedestrian safety in the vicinity of Pico Canyon Elementary School.
2. Directs the Director of Public Works to install all appropriate signs, markings, and other appurtenances that may be necessary.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 22nd day of April, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By Carla Little
Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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